UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARY DESMOND, THOMAS ZIOBROWSKI, PAUL WATTS on their own behalf and on behalf of other participants in the defendant ERISA Plans)) A))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 05-cv-10355 NG
MORTON C. BATT, ANTHONY L. SCIALABBA	A,)
CITISTREET, LLC, WHITE & WILLIAMS, LLP	P,)
SCIALABBA & MORRISON, P.C.,)
ANTHONY L. SCIALABBA & ASSOCIATES,)
P.C.)
THE STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE 401(K) PLAN	N,)
THE STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE EMPLOYER	
CONTRIBUTION PLAN,)
Defendants.))

PLAINTIFFS' LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Plaintiffs Mary Desmond, Thomas Ziobrowski and Paul Watts and their counsel hereby certify that they have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as

those	outlined	in	Local	Rule	16.4

/s/ Mary Desmond /s/ Thomas Ziobrowski

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas P. Smith, served a copy of the foregoing document on those parties whose counsel have registered with the Court's ECF service by employing such service for filing this document and upon pro se defendant Morton Batt by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, to:

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Date: June 21, 2005 /s/ Thomas P. Smith

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